GUIDE: Finding and purchasing documents from the online public access system

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IMPORTANT: Please make sure that you are using Internet Explorer 8.0 or newer and have the latest version of Java installed before going to the Land Records Public Access website. The site may not work correctly without these requirements met. You can install the latest version of Java by following this link: https://www.java.com/en/download/manual.jsp clicking on "client setup" will let you know if you have all of the requirements met.

First, you will need to navigate to the Land Records Public Access website. To do this, go to www.WaukeshaCounty.gov. Then select "Register of Deeds" under elected officials. Then click on the second link under "More Information" which is "Public Access Document Search". (You may also click and/or bookmark this link for easier access: https://landrecordspublicaccess.waukeshacounty.gov)

You will be taken to the welcome screen. To continue, please read and accept the terms and conditions for use of the website.



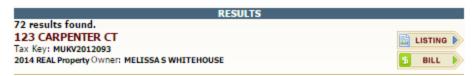
Once inside, you'll see that you now have a navigation menu on the left side of the screen. To begin a search, click on "Search Real Estate Index".



You are now at the document search page. To locate a document you will need to find the legal description of the property. A condensed version of this can be found by visiting our Tax Listing website at http://tax.waukeshacounty.gov. Input the address you would like to find documents for and click "search".



You'll then see a results page. Click on the "listing" arrow to go to that address' tax listing page.



Here you will be able to find the condensed legal description of the property. For this address, it is:

LOT 93 MUKWONAGO ESTATES PT SE1/4 SEC 35 T5N R18E DOC# 3838555

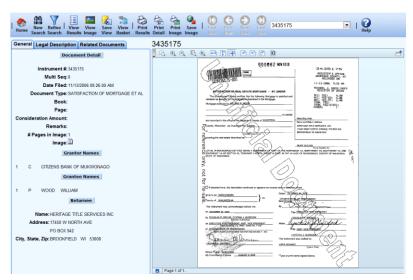
The information you'll need to take from this and input into the document search is the sub division, lot, and/or block. In this case the subdivision name is "Mukwonago Estates" and it is lot number "93". Input this information in the field below on the document search page and then click "Search". For properties without a subdivision lot/block, the metes and bounds description will be used and placed into the "Unplatted Description" field instead. For this property it would be "SE1/4 Section 35 Township 5 Range 18". Note: if the legal is a certified survey map ie lot 1 csm 1010, then you would search under the map description with a map name of "1010" and a lot number of "1".



You will now have a list of results. You can sort the results in ascending/descending order by clicking the header label of a ny column you'd like sorted. To open an image, click on the "Instrument#".

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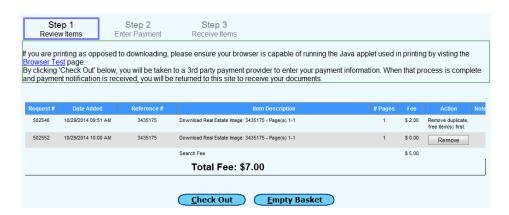
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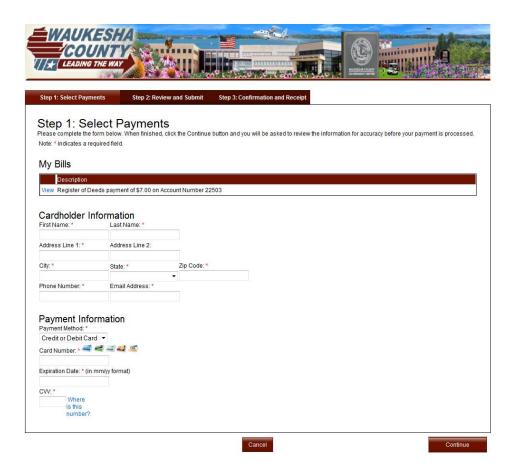
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